LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY11, 2003,** upon the application of **ELPASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Conville Sand, Reservoir B and the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A,** in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Smelley 34 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for CON RB SUB and for L HOSS A RA SUD, said well being located as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that completion, designation and use of the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, underlying CON RB SUB and the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, underlying L HOSS A RA SUD, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
- 3. To permit the operator of CON RB SUB and of L HOSS A RA SUD to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Conville Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989.

The Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/15/03;1/18/03

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.